

The Forerunner.

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THE SWORD OF ROBERT LEE.

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Forth from its scabbard, pure and bright,
Flashed the sword of Lee!
Far in the front of the deadly fight,
High o'er the brave, in the cause of Right,
Its stainless sheen, like a beacon light,
Led us to victory.

Out of its scabbard, where full long
It slumbered peacefully—
Roused from its rest by the battle song,
Shielding the feeble, smiting the strong,
Guarding the right, avenging the wrong,
Gleamed the sword of Lee!

Forth from its scabbard, high in air,
Beneath Virginia's sky—
And they who saw it gleaming there,
And knew who bore it, knelt to swear
That where that sword led they would dare
To follow and to die.

Out of its scabbard! never hand
Waved sword from stain so free,
Nor purer sword led braver hand,
Nor braver led for a brighter land,
Nor brighter land had a cause so grand,
Nor cause a chief like Lee!

Forth from its scabbard! how we prayed
That sword might victor be!
And when our triumph was delayed,
And many a heart grew sore afraid,
We still hoped on, while gleamed the blade
Of noble Robert Lee!

Forth from its scabbard! all in vain!
Forth flashed the sword of Lee!
'Tis shrouded now in its sheath again,
It sleeps the sleep of the noble slain,
Defeated, yet without a stain,
Proudly and peacefully.

THE TEETH OF A HORSE AS AN INDICATION OF AGE.—At five years of age a horse has forty teeth—twenty-four molar or jaw teeth, twelve incisors or front teeth, between the molars and incisors; but usually wanting in the mare.

At birth only two nippers or middle incisors appear.

At a year old, the incisors are all visible on the first or milk set.

Before three years, the permanent nippers have come through.

At four years old, the permanent dividers next to the nippers are cut.

At five, the mouth is perfect, the second set of teeth having been completed.

At six, the hollow under the upper, called the mark, has disappeared from the nippers, and dividers.

At seven, the mark has disappeared from the dividers, and the next teeth or corners are level, though showing the mark.

At eight, the mark has gone from the corners, and the horse is aged. After this time—indeed good authorities say that after five years—the age of the horse can only be conjectured. But the teeth gradually change their form, the incisors becoming round, oval and triangular.

BLIND STAGGERS IN HORSES.—The American Stock Journal, commenting on the blind staggers in horses, says the first thing to be done in a case of this kind is to relieve the pressure of blood about the head of the animal by copious blood letting. The jugular vein should be tapped and so much blood be taken as will serve to restore the animal to the command of its limbs. The quantity proper to be taken can be pretty accurately determined on by the effect produced. When the horse shows signs of being relieved, the flow of blood should be checked, the cause of the attack sought for, and medicines given in accordance with the symptoms. If the attack proceeded from an over-distension of the stomach, the pump should be brought into use, and a free application of warm water be made. Medicines calculated to give freedom to the bowels will be found beneficial.

HEAVES IN HORSES.—We would remind our readers that horses, fed in part on carrots, never suffer from heaves; they will be found to have a silky coat as well as a loose hide, and enjoy far better health than when hay and oats alone are used. Three quarts of carrots and three quarts of oats will sustain a horse much better than six quarts of oats. When the carrots form part of the feed, all the oats will be digested and assimilated; whereas, when oats alone are fed, the dung will be found to contain whole oats, shells, undecomposed starch, amounting to more than half the quantity of oats consumed.

The floor of every cutting box should be ribbed or opened, so as to permit all dust to pass down before the hay reaches the cutting knives.

Many horses are made asthmatic by being fed dusty hay, and consequently every means calculated to remove the dust should be resorted to.—*Ex.*

SWEET POTATOES.—The Southern farmer advises farmers and gardeners to continue to plant sweet potato drawings as fast as they are up and ready. Cut off the vines about one foot long, and doubled, thrust deep in the earth; plant potato vines all the time. The editor of the Farmer says he grew potatoes weighing one pound and fifteen ounces and two pounds from plants set out as late as the 11th of July.

Some men care more for their reputation than their character.

A Fearful Retribution.

About a month ago, there lived on Lincoln alley, in this city, in the second house from Wilson's Spring, a man named Saburn Jones. He was about sixty years of age, professed to be pious and belonged to the Sons of Temperance. Three years since, he married a widow of moderate means and respectable family connections. She had two daughters, who were at that time, aged respectively eight and ten years. On the 4th of February last, the mother died. Her remains were put in a vault, and two weeks later, they were interred in the usual manner. The night following the funeral, Jones took the elder girl, then thirteen years of age, into his room and, by threatening to kill her if she resisted or subsequently divulged what took place, violated her person. For nearly three months he compelled her to share his couch, ever keeping vividly before her mind the terrible penalty that would attend the slightest hint on her part as to what was going on. Her misery at last became greater than she could bear, and the monstrous crime was revealed to a lady who lived near by. The latter confronted Jones with this confession, but he earnestly protested his innocence. In the meantime, neighbors had got wind of the matter which became all the more horrible for investigation. Not only did the girl give the most minute details of the stepfather's infamy, but her statement was fully borne out by a negro servant-woman and by a blind man, both of whom had lived for some time with the family. The latter said that what he had heard was than sufficient to prove Jones guilty.

When the old reprobate was accused of what he had done, he swore that he was innocent, but at once prepared for flight, and left the city by the first outgoing train, taking with him his child, a little baby-girl only three months old, and giving out Missouri as his place of destination. A few days before his guilt became generally known, he placed his two stepdaughters in one of the charitable institutions of this city.

Instead of going to Missouri, however, he got aboard a train of the Nashville and Decatur railroad, getting off at Harri-cane Station, between Columbia and Pleasant Grove, where he had a sister residing, and until yesterday nothing more was heard of him in this city. News now comes from Maury county that the body of the poor old wretch was found dangling from a tree near Columbia on Saturday morning, a party of unknown persons, supposed to be members of the avenging Ku-Klux Klan, having taken him out on the night previous and hanged him. A strange circumstance of the case is, that the tree on which he was found, was the identical one from which the notorious Walker, the murderer of young Bicknell, was hanged by the ghostly Klan.

A little over a week ago, the dead body of a female infant was found floating in Duck river, near Columbia. The top of the skull was broken and gone, evidencing that it had been murdered before it had been thrown into the stream. This child from subsequent development proved to be the one Jones had taken with him from Nashville, and so satisfactory was the evidence of his guilt that the Ku-Klux Klan are said to have taken it upon themselves to mete justice to the soulless perpetrator of so fearful and unnatural a crime.

It is reported that the Ku-Klux were out in force last week in the vicinity of Calleska and Hurricane Springs, and that a workman engaged on the new Methodist Church building was accidentally struck in the leg by a shot aimed at a target near him.—*Union and Dispatch.*

A WISCONSIN SNEAK IN THE SOUTH.—Most of our readers in the western part of Wisconsin, as do all our citizens, know Elder Reynolds, he who is a tall, weazen faced, cadaverous brunette, wearing spectacles and carrying a cane. And where think you he is? A letter from Greenwood, S. C., of date May 7th, contains the following paragraph:

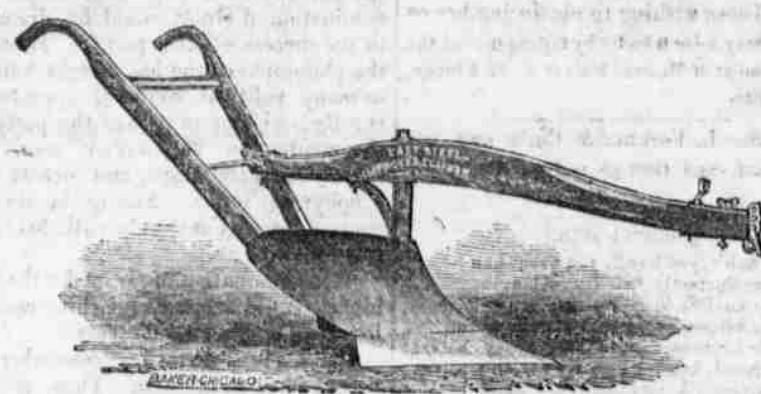
"Elder Reynolds has left this District and gone to York District. Before leaving, the negroes actually went to some of our white citizens and asked for money to assist said Reynolds as he was in much need of help, and the negroes did furnish him with money."

That the people of the South may know who this Elder B. W. Reynolds is, we will tell them of him.

He is tall, spare built man about fifty years old, perhaps more, with a skin looking as if smoked in a tobacco room. There is not an honest hair on his head, unless he wears a wig. He was once a missionary, then a thief, then a speculator, then a safe robber, always a sneak, never anything but a hypocrite. His word in La Crosse, even among his Republican friends would not be taken under oath against the word of any of our respectable business men. He is tricky, dishonest, could not get trusted where known even for a newspaper. He is a sort of wandering beggar, living by strategy at the expense of any one he can fool, and deserves a hundred lashes on his bare back or six months in the nearest county jail.—*La Crosse Democrat.*

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